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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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Hideyuki KAKUNO, et al.	:	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: August 21, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: MPEG AUDIO DECODING METHOD	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 3 of this paper.